

**U.S. SMALL BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION  
ENTREPRENEURIAL SUCCESS AWARD NOMINATION FORM 2004  
SEATTLE DISTRICT OFFICE**

Individuals who 1) own and 2) operate a business that was *launched as a small business by SBA size standards but has since developed and grown into a large business*, and 3) who received SBA assistance to help the business grow, may be nominated. SBA assistance may include financial, technical, management, or contracting assistance.

All information must be on this form -- no attachments will be accepted. This nomination form should not exceed four pages. Failure to furnish all of the requested information may disqualify the nominee. Nominations must be typewritten and signed. Financial information will be kept confidential. Complete and submit Form 898 with nominations.

**Nominee's Full Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Occupation/Title of Position:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Name of Business:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Business Address:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Home Address:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Telephone Number: (Business)** \_\_\_\_\_ **(FAX)** \_\_\_\_\_ **(Home)** \_\_\_\_\_

**Standard Industrial Classification (SIC) Code:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Sponsor's Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Title:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Name of Business or Organization:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Address:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Telephone:** \_\_\_\_\_ **(FAX)** \_\_\_\_\_

**Give a one-paragraph description of the nominee's business or profession/occupation**

**Give a concise statement clearly describing why the nominated individual deserves recognition for the Entrepreneurial Success Award:**

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TO THE SEATTLE DISTRICT OFFICE**



III. (continued)

IV. Current and past financial data to substantiate the financial strength of the business. (Profit and loss statements and balance sheets for the past three years will be required from the State winner.)

	<u>1999</u>	<u>2000</u>	<u>2001</u>
Total Assets	_____	_____	_____
Total Liabilities	_____	_____	_____
Revenues	_____	_____	_____
E.B.I.T.	_____	_____	_____
Net Worth	_____	_____	_____

V. **Innovativeness of product or service offered:** An illustration of the creativity and imagination of the business demonstrating its ability to remain competitive.

VI. **Evidence of contributions to community-oriented projects:** While community involvement is essential for any business, regardless of size, the added resources of a larger business demand an even greater role in advancing the interests of the community and its people.

### Additional Information

The prestigious Small Business Awards honor the outstanding small business owners and advocates who demonstrate excellence and achievement in the business community. All nominees and nominee's businesses must comply with state and federal regulations regarding labor, immigration, civil rights, taxation, and other applicable regulations. By submitting the completed nomination form, the nominee certifies that, to the best of his/her knowledge, the information provided is correct and the business has complied with regulations, as stated above.

An Entrepreneurial Success Award winner will be selected from qualified candidates from the 15 counties OF Western Washington. From the top candidates from the Seattle and Spokane District Offices, a State winner will be named. If selected as the Region X winner, the State of Washington winner will be competing with nine other Regional winners for the National Entrepreneurial Success Award.

**Three black and white photographs and 12-14 colored photo images of the winner and their business operation will be required for publicity and the Small Business Awards event presentation. The State of Washington winner will be required to submit a more expanded package for competition at the Regional or National level, including a profit & loss statement and balance sheets for the past three years.**

The National Entrepreneurial Success Award winner will be invited to attend the Small Business Week activities in Washington, D.C.

If you have questions or need further information on this award, please contact Lyn Hamilton at the Seattle District Office, (206) 553-7060.

\_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Sponsor (signature) Nominee (signature)

Received at SBA District Office on \_\_\_\_\_ by \_\_\_\_\_  
(date) (staff)

**Nominations must be received by Friday, NOVEMBER 15, 2003 at:**

U.S. Small Business Administration  
1200 Sixth Ave., Suite 1700  
Seattle, WA 98101

Attn.: Small Business Awards Committee